

Commuting Options in South Park

Traffic headaches on the 1st Ave S Bridge can only get worse after the South Park Bridge closes June 30th. To escape the stress of driving and save some money, consider your commuting options:

Carpool

Did you know that carpooling to work can cut your driving expenses in half? Not only will you save money, but as a carpool, you'll be allowed to drive in the HOV lanes – which tend to move faster. Where can you find carpool partners? Start by asking around at your workplace. Or register at RideshareOnline.com, a free service that matches up commuters who are looking to share a ride.



Vanpool

Vanpools are a flexible, cost-effective way for groups of 5 to 15 commuters to share their ride to work. King County Metro provides the vans, gas cards, insurance and maintenance. To find vanpools or people interested in forming a vanpool, register at RideshareOnline.com. For more information, contact Metro Rideshare Operations: vanpool.information@kingcounty.gov, 206-625-4500.

Transit (See map on the back)

- **Route 60:** Westbound service to White Center. Eastbound service to Georgetown, Beacon Hill, First Hill, and Capital Hill. Runs about every 20 minutes weekdays.
- **Route 131/134:** Northbound service to downtown by way of Georgetown and Airport Way. Southbound service to Burien, Normandy Park, and Des Moines.
- **Route 132:** Northbound service to Downtown by way of 1st Ave. Southbound service to Burien, Normandy Park, and Des Moines. Runs every half-hour peak periods and every hour off-peak. Get trip planning information from Metro (<u>tripplanner.kingcounty.gov</u>) or Google Maps transit tool.

Save 20-40% on Transit or Vanpools

If you take public transit to work, your company can save you 20-40% off your fare, and it won't cost them a dime! The IRS lets you purchase your transit with pre-tax earnings through your employer. Ask your company for a **pre-tax transit program.** Contact the Duwamish TMA for more information.

Bicycling

Commuting by bicycle is easy, saves money, improves health, and is fun! Bicycle routes near South Park include the Duwamish Trail (from the north) and the Green River Trail (from the south). For tips on bicycle commuting, check out the Cascade Bicycle Club website: www.cbcef.org.



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